

# GIVES LARGER SUM TO FOREIGN MISSIONS

Richmond Officer Notifies Raleigh That Total for Fiscal Year Is \$39,500.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., May 2.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Baptist Missions, has received a telegram from the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Richmond, to the effect that the closing of the books for the fiscal year ending April 30th shows that North Carolina contributed \$39,500, as compared with \$28,400 for the year previous. Rev. Mr. Johnson is much gratified at the excellent record made by the Baptists of this State.

Corresponding Secretary A. S. Hampton, of the World Wide Baraca Union, headquarters in Detroit, Mich., is spending a day or two in the city, returning from the annual convention in Atlanta, and will deliver an address before a mass meeting of the five Baraca classes of Raleigh to-morrow night. He stopped over especially to gratify a desire to visit the Baraca in the city in which the first class in all the South was formed. This was the Tabernacle Baptist Baraca.

Governor Glenn received an invitation to-day to attend the eleventh annual convention banquet of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, to be held in Philadelphia May 16th.

**New Enterprises.**  
The Clarkston Planting Mills Company, of Clarkston, Bladen county, received a charter to-day, the capital being \$25,000 by O. L. Clark, M. B. McAuley, and others.

Another charter is for the High Point Machine Company; capital, \$250,000, by E. W. Van Brunt and others.

A certificate of change is filed for the Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company, whereby the principal office of the company is changed from Raleigh to Durham, and Mr. Jones Fuller is named as agent in charge in the stead of Mr. Staples Fuller, who recently left Raleigh to locate in New York.

Governor Glenn has been notified of his election as a director in the Trans-Continental Railway Company, at Asheville.

The Woman's Club, of Raleigh, held its annual meeting this afternoon, a special feature being a reception in the club building from 3.30 to 5 o'clock, during which the officers and entertainment committee were the receiving party. Dr. Dixon-Carroll, Mrs.



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F. L. Stevens and Mrs. Wade R. Brown told of their attendance on the recent session of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Wilmington. "How the Federation Impressed Me" being their theme.

President W. A. Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line, spent a few hours in the city this morning on a trip of inspection. He made no statement for the press, being here purely on routine business.

## RUDE AWAKENING.

**Man Kills Another Who Put Lighted Rag Under Nose.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., May 2.—Fred. Muse was shot and killed here to-day by George Fox, a laborer on the Southern Railway yards. Fox went to sleep on duty. Muse placed a lighted rag under his nose, which enraged Fox, who went home and secured a pistol and returned to the gang of workmen, shooting three holes in the body of Muse, who fell dead in his tracks. Fox was placed in jail.

# TRANSPORTATION AND ITS PROBLEMS

President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Discusses Situation.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.—In his annual report to-day to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce President J. A. Taylor, discussing the difficulties of transportation in the South, says that they suggest a consideration of the relationship between the transportation companies and the public.

"Two misconceptions confront us in the matter," he says. "A class of railroad authorities demand that the railway be treated on the same principle as private enterprise and refuse to recognize a well-defined distinction between personal and quasi-public rights, while a class of citizens is disposed to view railroad rights and immunities as a gratuitous gift of the State and are unable to perceive or unwilling to acknowledge adequate public compensation in obligations imposed, and as long as these antagonistic views prevail of accommodation so long will the transportation problem be uppermost in the public mind and the most fruitful source of remedial legislation.

"The situation should be clearly defined. The State grants charters to public service corporations in the theory that the public is to receive benefits which would not otherwise accrue to it, and for these benefits to the public corporations are given certain superior rights and privileges, such as franchises, the right of eminent domain and the pre-emption of territory. In the nature of the case these rights are a limited monopoly. The State imposes severe obligations on public carriers and holds them to strict accountability for the performance of service.

## Hope of Reward.

"The corporation would not undertake to perform public duty unless there was hope of substantial reward, and unless the proposition appealed to the public as an inviting investment, the ability to carry through the enterprise would be wanting. The railroad is the greatest single instrumentality of material development.

For obvious reasons, railroad enterprise cannot be undertaken by the State or the individual, so unless the State grants to the corporation rights and privileges of a valuable character, the great benefits of development would be denied the public. This being so, it is sound public policy to encourage by every legitimate means development of transportation facilities, as a most potent element in the public wellbeing. Railroads are built and extensive betterments made possible only by hypotheating prospective earnings. To borrow money to build a line is to capitalize hope, and hope cannot be capitalized if investment is not economically sound and reasonably immune from loss. If the public is to be equated to the public at the smallest cost consistent with safe and common sense return on capital investment, it must be clear, therefore, that these interests are interdependent, and if interdependent, anything that operates to affect one interest injuriously must necessarily react adversely on the other."

## UNVEIL MONUMENT.

**Colonial Dames Honor Cornelius Harnett.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., May 2.—In the presence of hundreds, gathered around one of the principal corners of Wilmington, a large and imposing shaft was unveiled this afternoon to perpetuate the memory of Cornelius Harnett and other Revolutionary patriots of the lower Cape Fear section. The unveiling, besides marking the culmination of the effort for a lasting tribute to these heroes of olden times, came as the crowning success of untiring and devoted work on the part of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames. It was this society that had the monument erected.

The exercises opened with invocation by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of this Episcopal Diocese. Then the shaft was unveiled, the presentation of the monument to the city of Wilmington being made by Mrs. George W. Kinder, of this city, founder of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, and also chairman of the monument committee. The monument was accepted for the city by Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington. Next Mrs. James Sprunt, president of the North Carolina Society, presented the certificate of transfer for the monument, and then Eugene S. Martin, Esq., dean of the Wilmington bar, introduced the speaker of the occasion, Professor C. Alphonse Smith, of the chair of English literature at the University of North Carolina.

To-night the Colonial Dames were entertained at a reception by Mrs. William Latimer, at the old Latimer home, corner of Third and Orange Streets. To-morrow the annual pilgrimage of the society to the ruins of old St. Philip's Church, down the Cape Fear River, will take place.

The annual meeting of the society was held yesterday, after which the members were entertained at an elegant luncheon by Mrs. James Sprunt, at her home, on South Front Street. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. James Sprunt; Wilmington; Resident Vice-President, Miss Caroline G. Carres, Vice-President; Non-Resident Vice-President, Mrs. Clement Brenizer, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. M. A. Bland, Charlotte, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. W. N. Harris, Wilmington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ellsha Holloway, Wilmington; Historian, Mrs. Robert Strange, Wilmington; and Registrar, Mrs. William Latimer, Wilmington.

## IMPORTANT DECISION.

**United States Supreme Court Apparently Reverses Carolina Court**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] GREENSBORO, N. C., May 2.—A very important recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, relating to the liquor traffic, which tangentially has not been referred to by North Carolina press, has become known here. The court says that a man who acts as agent for the solicitation and delivery of whiskey in prohibition territory is the seller, and the law defines the place of delivery as the place of sale. This is certainly a reversal of the North Carolina Supreme Court decision recently announced in a case taken up from Monroe. The case in point went up from South Dakota. A man there, who acted as agent of a liquor traffic, which was indicted, tried and convicted of violating the section of the State prohibition law, defining the place of delivery as the place of sale. An appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court, and it sustains the State court.

## ACTOR ROBBED.

**Real Money to Amount of \$250 Taken from Thespian's Trunk.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., May 2.—Mr. "Billie" Ritchie, an actor, playing the leading

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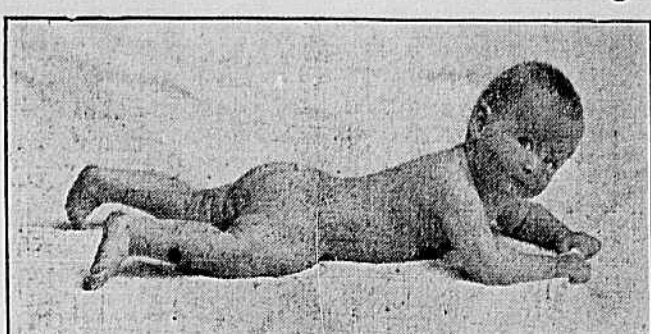
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THE UNVEILING CEREMONIES OF THE MONUMENT AT THE GLOBE LANDING CHURCH, ESSEX COUNTY, erected to the memory of Rev. Alex. Street, by the Lebanon, Providence and Norway Baptist Churches, of the Northern Neck, which were to be held April 20th, have been postponed to Tuesday, May 7th. Rev. Dr. W. S. Dunaway, of Lancaster county, will make the presentation speech, and Dr. W. S. Christian, of Urbanna, will make the speech of welcome in behalf of Mr. Street's family.

## MINISTERS' MEETING.

**Several Industrial and Sociological Problems Discussed.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., May 2.—The annual meeting of the ministers of the Abingdon District, Episcopal Church, South, was concluded here to-night with an address on missions by Rev. T. J. Eskridge. More than thirty ministers were in attendance during the two days, and various phases of the church work was discussed. The subject of woman's work was discussed by Mrs. M. J. Wyss, Mrs. M. E. Price and other ladies of the district. An interesting feature of the meeting was the discussion of practical subjects, such as the tenets of question and subjects pertaining to labor and industry.

## FOURTEEN CARS DERAILED

**Four Loaded with Cabbage Went Down Embankment.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATHAM, VA., May 2.—Fourteen cars of a northbound freight train were derailed one mile north of this place to-day by spreading of the rails. Four cars loaded with cabbage were thrown down an embankment, emptying their contents. The greatest loss was the eight hours' delay. Several passenger trains were waiting on either side of the wreck. Nobody was hurt.

## AGAIN FAILS TO AGREE.

**Peyton Ashlock Will Get Third Trial for Alleged Murder.**  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 2.—The jury in the trial of Peyton Ashlock, colored, for the murder of Andrew Bradenham, colored, at the latter's home, near Tomsboro, on the night of January 5th, was discharged by Judge D. Gardiner Tyler this morning, when they returned to the courtroom without having arrived at any verdict. The story of the crime is a very revolting one, and the trial has been long and tedious.

## Mr. Moncure to Run Again.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 2.—Mr. R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford county, present member of the House of Delegates from Stafford and King George counties, is out in a card announcing his candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic nomination.

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French Candy, per pound.....	5c
Good Salt Pork, per lb.....	12c
Micronal or Spaghetti, per lb.....	6c
Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 to box.....	10c
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